9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of works undertaken by the Panchayat Department in 1107 which were not recommended by the Panchayats when they submitted their budget proposals ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list of such works is appended (*Appendix II.*) These works had however been recommended or approved by the Panchayats concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why works were undertaken by the Department which were not recommended by the Panchayats themselves?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They have all been recommended by the Panchayats. The answer furnished is that these works had however been recommended or approved by the Panchayats concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were all the works recommended by the Panchayats?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—In some cases they were recommended by the Panchayats and in others we recommended the works of the Panchayats and they approved of them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any works which were not approved of by the Panchayats and were taken up by the Department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Not in 1107. The list does not contain any such work.

Chengalore Road work.

10. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the Chengalore road work has progressed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Lands for the first seven furlongs of the road have been acquired and provision has been made for the work in next year's budget

Kodakara—Vellikulangara Road.

11. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the Kodakara-Vellikulangara road has progressed ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Extension of the road up to Vellikulangara stream is nearing completion.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether any amount is sanctioned in the budget for 1108 for this road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the reasons? It is half finished. May I know why no provision is made for its extension?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For want of funds.

Budget allotment for medicines for this year.

12. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what amounts have been already paid so far for the purchase of medicines, instruments, etc.;

(b) the budgetted amount for the same for the current year;

(c) the cost of medicines yet to be paid for and for which indents have been placed with the firms abroad as per medicines and invoices already received;

(d) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer applied for any transfer of allotment to the head 'purchase of medicines, instruments, etc.' over the allotment budgetted for the current year under that head?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Rs. 1,01,866—3—4 up to the 16th June 1932.

(b) 1,00,000—0—0.

(c) £ 1,753—6—8. This amount is the cost of a shipment of medicines stocked in Reserve Store for use in 1108.

(d) No; but a sum of Rs. 2,000 was transferred from "Dietary charges" to "Cost of Medicines, etc.', as per Article 148, C. A. C., Volume I.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—(c). May I know when orders were placed for these medicines? 'This amount is the cost of a shipment of medicines' etc.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—On the 13th January 1932.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Did not the Government know that the budgetted amount was not sufficient for paying for these medicines?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Just at that time we thought that we will not be in a position to meet the expenditure.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Were any tenders called for with reference to these medicines?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Was this the lowest tender that was accepted with regard to the shipment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

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